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We are indebted to Congressman Robb for the Congressional Record.

W. J. STONE will be the next United States Senator from Missouri, the St. Louis Republic to the contrary notwithstanding.

LET the legislature do its full duty against the Associated Press trust. It is one of the most dangerous and vicious of all the trusts.

Who is the choice of the St. Louis Republic for United States Senator? Rolla Wells, probably, or some other man like him who hasn't voted the Democratic ticket for years.

SO LONG as silver-standard Mexico's revenues exceed her expenditures, she, in that particular, has no cause for grief. How many gold-standard nations can show a like condition?

JAY DAVIDSON has bought the Poplar Bluff Sentinel from E. Bacon and changed its name and politics. The paper will in future be known as the Journal and Republican in politics.

I AM grateful to my brother editors for their kindly criticisms of the souvenir recently sent out with the REGISTER. After the advertising rush of the holidays, all that has been said about the little book will be reproduced in these columns.

THE people of Missouri will name the next Governor of this State and the machine may just as well take warning now and step out of the way. Who he will be is just now not easy to foretell. But the bosses will not name him. That much is certain.

THERE are more junketings (at the expense of the tax-payers) in connection with the Farmington Insane Asylum than the mind of man ever conjured from the consciousness of the fitness of things. All hail to those members of the board of managers who refused to take advantage of the recent outing!

WE should think the Republicans of Missouri who believe everything they see in the Globe-Democrat would lose faith in that sheet after all the statements it made this year that Missouri was certainly going Republican. As a liar the G.-D. hasn't an equal in the whole land, and that is saying a whole lot, too.

THE season commemorative of the utterance, "On earth peace, goodwill toward men," approaches, and is being heralded by the booming of Christian cannon down on Venezuela's coast. And shell and solid shot accentuate the earnestness and sincerity of their most Christian Majesties of England and Germany.

GENTLE reader, did you, in your whole life, ever see criticism of a Republican official in a Republican paper? These same Republican papers will lie about the school fund, slander the fair name of Missouri, but none of them was ever known to denounce the corrupt Ziegeheims administration and Republican hoodlums in St. Louis.

WE have been told that the air has been blue in the vicinity of Farmington ever since the appointment of R. A. Anthony to succeed Judge Fox as Circuit Judge. People way up in life have been called liars and rogues because of the appointment and various promises to get even have been made. No blood shed up to date, though.

THE White House has recently been re-decorated—it gets more of that sort of thing than any other habitation in the land—and Miss Roosevelt is not pleased. She refuses to occupy the room assigned her, declaring it "a nightmare in yellow and blue," and so it is to take on new colors. Miss Roosevelt's taste is doubtless good, and 'tis fortunate Uncle Samuel is able to gratify it.

UNDER the same provocation, or assumed provocation, would England and Germany assail the United States as they have Venezuela? Not on your life! They are big bluffers among little nations, but exercise wonderful discretion when mixing with their equals. Would that De Castro had an Aladdin's lamp to conjure him up a dozen first-class battleships fully equipped!

THE following, from a late issue of the Thayer Tribune is what we call "hot shot":

That Wright county traitor, whose brazen effrontery permits him to style himself a Democrat, is receiving too much attention from the Democratic press. Let him gallop with the Republicans (if they have little enough self respect to permit it) and contend with the nigger for the position of "spittoon cleaner" of the Senate. Notoriety is the breath of life to him. Let him sink into the obscurity that his foul mouth and traitorous heart merit.

SENATOR FOLKNER has introduced a bill into Congress appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of monuments to Confederate soldiers buried to north-

ern cemeteries. How generous we are with money that doesn't come out of our own pockets! If the Senator would head a subscription paper for the purpose named, with, say, \$100, 'twould be a certificate that, so far as he was concerned, these latter days had wiped out the bitterness of the time when brother stood arrayed against brother, and father against son. As it is—why, it's cheap, and only adds a wee drop to the surging sea of Federal expenditure.

THE Cape Girardeau Democrat plant came near being destroyed by fire last week. Bro. Adams, with characteristic modesty, thus begins a column on the incident:

What might have been the greatest calamity of civilization, the crowning catastrophe of the twentieth century, was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the Cape Girardeau fire department, assisted by the advice of many interested but otherwise unanointed spectators last Saturday evening.

WHERE is the anti-trust law and where the enforcers thereof? If we may credit the Southeast-Missourian, the barbers of Malden have gone into a combine, and prices have been regulated. Patrons will have to now pay 5 cents extra for a neck shave and 10 cents extra for a "hot towel." The shops will also close on Sunday. If this sort of thing keeps on, the beard of three days' growth will elongate into perpetual hirsute adornment—face, neck and all. The Sunday shave has gone; why not give the barbers a rest every day in the week? Let their own medicine purge them of their overweening arrogance and pride! Use a "safety," Bro. Fellow-Citizen, and revenge is yours!

NO MAN possessed of common sense but will utter a hearty amen! to the following, taken from the Post-Dispatch. The fees for the insurance of property against fire have, of late years, not been based upon what is right and just, but upon how much the insured will "give up," and the grossest discrimination often rules. The insurance companies have formed an iron-clad trust, and competition has been completely knocked out. The State, if it have the rightful power, ought to interpose between the citizen who insures and the insurer, to the extent that the former shall not be "held up" by the latter.

The arrogance and ignorance of some of the men and the organs representing the insurance business in this State is appalling. They assume that anyone who criticizes insurance methods or opposes any proposition in favor of insurance companies is either a fool or a knave. The Post-Dispatch thinks that some provisions of the insurance laws of this State are unwise, but we do not think that insurance companies are philanthropic associations or that the whole legislative and legal machinery of the State should be used to manufacture special privileges and profits for them. The indefensible methods of the insurance companies themselves have been responsible for much of the hostile legislation against them. The legislature should pass laws fair to the people and the insurance companies. Nothing more should be conceded.

In the last issue of the Commoner Hon. W. J. Bryan says:

During the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and the lesser campaigns since the former date, the Democratic party has found its chief newspaper support among the loyal Democratic newspapers so often designated as "the country press." With a few notable exceptions the metropolitan newspapers classed as Democratic deserted the Democratic standard and lent their aid to the Republican party. But the desertions from the ranks of "the country press" were so few that they were not noticeable. With a loyalty that could not be swayed and an ability that challenged the admiration of the opposition, "the country press" rallied to the Democratic standard and performed prodigies of valor. "The country press" has ever been loyal, and because of this every Democratic newspaper that is embraced in this designation deserves and should have the hearty support of Democrats in its community. A well edited local newspaper exercises an important influence, not always visible to the casual observer, but always apparent when the test comes. Hundreds of such Democratic weeklies and small dailies reach the Commoner's exchange table regularly, and they are a constant source of inspiration. Let Democrats show by their actions that they appreciate the unwavering loyalty and tireless energy of the Democratic newspapers that have stood up for the party and its principles in the face of influences that have corrupted so many metropolitan dailies. The local Democratic newspapers deserve a great deal more than they usually get. Now let Democrats see that their local organs get all they deserve.

SOLOMON BRILL, an old gentleman known to this section in his earlier days, had a favorite saying: "There's a good deal of difference, in the eye of the law, between—Come out o' my house, Mr. McCarthy, and 'Mr. McCarthy, come out o' my house.'" To which aphoristic text I desire to append the following elaboration by the St. Louis Chronicle:

What is the difference? Some weeks ago certain coal mining gentlemen of Pennsylvania notified the Governor of that State that certain coal-digging persons were threatening the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

By order of the Governor an army of State troops was at once poured into the region and was kept there at public expense to guarantee "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to the people of Pennsylvania.

Now certain coal-digging persons have told the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the rest of the world—that certain coal-mining gentlemen are habitual in their infractions of their fellows' rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Life—because the sick and aged are evicted from company houses on inclement days.

Liberty—because minors and widows are held in bondage to pay the debts of the dead.

Pursuit of happiness—because toil is rewarded not by money to be spent where and for whatever the toiler wills, but by "pay checks," good only at company stores.

These are matters of public record. Let us listen to the tramp of troops; the "hear ye" of the court crier; the roll call of the legislative body as the majesty of the State is brought to bear in this case as promptly as it was in the other.

Yes, let us listen; let us all listen; even the deaf man can listen and he will hear as much as any of us. It is a remarkably fitting time to listen, for there will be small danger of hearing

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.) I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

The Venezuela Question.

The Venezuelan situation is by no means satisfactory to peace-minded Americans who believe in the Monroe doctrine. For the invasion of Venezuela by Great Britain and Germany has raised the alternative of a war between this country and those powers, or a back down from the Monroe doctrine by this country, to the level of a reasonable probability. Should the assault which Great Britain and Germany have made upon Venezuela ripen into war, as now seems highly probable, they are almost certain to do something either in the prosecution or the settlement of the war which would give them a footing upon South American soil in contravention of the Monroe doctrine. We should then be obliged either to acquiesce or to fight. Even the possibility of that alternative might have been avoided by polite diplomatic intimations from Washington. What Germany and Great Britain are trying to do is to collect private debts by ultimatum and ships of war. This should be abhorrent to American sentiment, and those governments should have been so advised. Had they been notified that the United States could not consider, without concern for the integrity of the Monroe doctrine, an attack upon a weak South American republic by powerful European monarchies for such a cause, they would not have made the venture.

But how will it be under the circumstances as they exist? The United States have assented to the war which the European powers have now begun, and in assenting they have made only the bare condition that the Monroe doctrine shall be respected. With that encouragement from the United States, for encouragement it clearly is, Great Britain and Germany have begun a conflict in which, should it progress very far, they would do more than destroy Venezuelan ships. They will occupy Venezuelan soil and acquire Venezuelan territory. When this has been done, an intimation of displeasure from the United States will come too late. To recognize such an intimation at that time would necessitate a backdown on the part of the invaders, which they in their military pride and the consciousness of having acquired a foothold, would not for a moment consider. Thenceforth the responsibility would be upon the United States of deciding whether to modify the life out of the Monroe doctrine or to become the aggressor in making war. Neither Great Britain nor Germany has a record at all reassuring for getting out of countries which they have once got into.—The Public.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

In Remembrance of Mother.

From Reynolds County Outlook Martha J. Faulkenberry nee Buford, was born near the present site of Lesterville on Dec. 19, 1830; she was the third daughter of John and Elizabeth Buford, one of the pioneer families of Missouri. At the age of 18 years she was married to Hugh P. Faulkenberry and at once moved to the farm just east of Lesterville, where she has lived continuously, excepting one year spent in Illinois during the great civil war. When a girl she accepted the scriptural promises as her guide through life, and few persons have been more devoted or loyal to their convictions than she.

Kind to all, envious of none and a blameless name characterized her through life, and is the priceless heritage left her children, five of whom survive her, three daughters and two sons.

Her death occurred at 12:20 A. M., Sept. 17, 1902, she having reached the age of 71 years, 8 months and 28 days.

The battle of life is fought, the warfare is over, home is left desolate, our hearts are sad and dear mother has passed into that new life where she will suffer no more pains, and will know no more sickness. "God's will be done" and may the lesson make us better men and women.

Her anxiety about our welfare, forgetful of self in her solicitude for us, and her kind never failing indulgence for our mistakes will always make the name of mother doubly sacred.

We buried her in the old family graveyard, by the side of our father, who had gone before her 36 years; all of which time she sacredly cherished his memory. They now rest side by side in body but roam the spirit world hand in hand, never again to be parted. Oh! happy thought, for it gives us a glimpse of light and sunshine behind the dark clouds that are weighing us down with so much gloom and heartache.

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Some say men are like their shoes. Some are made for a sole to lose. But here is where the difference lies: It shoes lose soles, there's new supplies; If men lose souls, there's sighs and cries; But lose, man can't, until he dies.

Now men and shoes they say are tanned; The men, when boys, with switch and hand. When men, off from the scorching sun; While tanning shoes with bark is done.

Of shoes, one right, one left, are pairs, Off men are left in love affairs; Nor are all men with mates complete, But both are said to go on feet.

They both need healing, I've been told; Both men and shoes are bought and sold; In healing shoes they use a last, But healing men is quite a task.

In selling and in buying them A difference there we find again; Some sell for silver, some for gold, But both in time must turn to mold.

Shoes, like men, are both large and small; They oft can cause great men to fall; When polished both are said to shine, But both peg out in course of time.

All men have ties, some get the hooks, In searching round for dainty cooks. So, girls, be careful how you choose When getting men, or getting shoes. G. C. K.

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All of lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3), in block numbered eighteen (18), in the City of Ironton, as the same are represented on the plat of said city recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed fully described; and, whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid; Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the case of death, absence, or refusal to act, of Walter Fisher as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act as trustee in his stead, and sell the above described property in case of default; and

Whereas, said trustee, Walter Fisher, refuses to act;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

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B. S. GREGORY, Sheriff Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., Nov. 20th, 1902.

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